



## Anne Springs Close Greenway and FLYERS Summer Camps

# COVID-19 Response Plan Summary for Parents

In an effort to create the safest possible environment for summer camp during the presence of COVID-19, the Anne Springs Close Greenway and FLYERS have developed a COVID-19 response team and a COVID-19 Communicable Disease Response Plan. The Response Plan is designed to help provide a set of guidelines, based on government, CDC and ACA recommendations, to help reduce the possible introduction of COVID-19 at camp and to best protect our campers. The response team is there to evaluate how effectively these guidelines are being followed and to help react to any potential situations around COVID-19.

The Greenway and FLYERS run a variety of camps in a variety of locations. The internal response plan has been individually adjusted to each camp and the area they run in. What is included below is a summary of some of the actions being taken across the board that might impact campers/parents. Please note these may vary from camp to camp but at each camp we are doing everything we can to ensure we are providing a safe environment. Our internal response plan also includes response to a potential infection and follow up. While we cannot guarantee COVID-19 won't occur at camp, we have done everything we can to ensure a safe and healthy environment for your camper.

### Health Screening

At all Greenway camps and FLYERS camps, campers and staff will participate in health screening which includes questions and temperature checks. Staff conducting health screening will be wearing gloves and a cloth face covering.

Monday Health Screening will include the following questions (for both campers and staff). If your camper falls in the high risk category they will not be allowed to attend camp. Please do not bring them to camp. Let us know and we will refund you.

Please note that during the health screening process neither campers nor parents should leave their vehicle.

**High Risk Questions. If a person answers yes to any of the below they cannot attend camp that week and will be refunded.**

- Have you travelled on a cruise ship or airplane in the last two weeks?
- Has anyone in your household had COVID-19 or have you been in close contact with anyone who has it in the last two weeks?
- Have you or anyone in your household shown symptoms (cough, fever, shortness of breath) in the last two weeks?
- Have your or anyone in your household been quarantined in the last two weeks?

**Medium Risk Questions. If a person answers yes and has no sign of a fever during temperature check they can attend camp. Camper must be monitored.**

- Have you used mass public transportation in the last two weeks?
- Have you been out of state (including NC) in the last two weeks?



Campers and staff will also be checked daily for temperature. Anyone who has a temperature of 100.4 F or above will be sent home. Help us get the most accurate temperature by making sure your camper has not eaten, drank or exercised the 30 minutes prior to temperature checks. Parents are welcome to bring a thermometer to use on their camper in front of camp staff and to show camp staff the reading. Temperatures taken at home will not be accepted.

### **Update Health Policy**

To ensure that all campers are kept as safe as possible we are asking parents to carefully review the following healthcare policies that we will be enforcing:

- If a camper presents a fever at any point during camp, they will not be allowed to return to camp that week.
- If a camper becomes sick at all during camp, a parent will need to pick them up immediately.
- Should a camper be sent home sick for any reason, we will require the parent to consult a doctor and give us written permission from that doctor that it is safe for the child to return to camp. Tele-visits are appropriate for this.
- To keep parents informed and to remain transparent throughout this process, we will be releasing a daily end of day camp report. As part of this we will include a daily health report (template below). This will allow each parent to address if they feel safe continuing to send their child to camp. No child's identity will be revealed in this process. As a reminder, campers may go home throughout the camp day for a variety of reasons that are not COVID-19 related.

#### **Adventure Seekers Daily Health Report**

**Date:**

**Number of campers sent home for illness:**

**Symptoms:**

Child 1:

Child 2:

Child 3:

Please note that this does not include children sent home for injuries, unsuitable camp behavior, or homesickness.

As a reminder, any child sent home with an illness must provide a doctor's note clearing them to return to camp before we can allow them back at camp.



## **Cleaning and Sanitization**

All camp areas will undergo expanded and extensive cleaning and sanitization. While this may vary slightly from camp to camp due to the location and differing nature of camps it can include:

- Required handwashing and sanitizing times
- Increased hand sanitizing stations at all transition areas
- Wipe down/spray with disinfectant of all shared equipment (kayaks, archery, saddles, etc.) between campers. Thorough disinfect between groups.
- Hourly disinfecting of bathrooms or pre-bathroom use sanitizing
- Daily cleaning and sanitization of all high contact points by camp staff
- Weekly full disinfect of supplies on Fridays by staff between camp groups
- Disinfecting of any eating areas (tables/chairs) before and after eating
- All buildings that are hosting a camp will be cleaned weekly (on the weekend, between camp groups) by an outside contracted cleaning company. The company will be conducting a CDC approved COVID-19 prevention cleaning. This will include all high contact areas and special attention on bathrooms and kitchens.

## **Group Size/Shared Spaces and Items/Drop off and Pick Up**

To help isolate groups, reduce cross contact between campers, and to help ensure proper cleaning between campers we are enacting the following measures:

- Staggered pick up/drop off: Each camper will be assigned a pick up/drop off window and we encourage you to drop off/pick up your camper during that window. We will provide earlier and later times for those that absolutely need it. Siblings will be able to choose one of the windows to drop both campers off in.
- Groups of 50: Campers will each have an assigned shared space for bags, lunches etc. that is limited to a total of 50 people (campers and counselors). Within this group of 50, campers will be in smaller groups with counselors. These groups will do activities individually and will rotate through the space to minimize contact.
- Campers will be assigned a space for their belongings and we will do our best to ensure their belongings do not come into contact with others. We request that campers bring no personal items or equipment (hairbrushes, teddy bears etc.) and only bring items that are essential for camp. The only exceptions are items like riding helmets for equestrian camp and bikes and helmets for the three-day mountain bike camp.
- We are going to do our best to maximize ventilation in all buildings. This means doors and windows will remain open throughout the camp day and so air conditioning will not be running. It will be available for any camper that really needs it but as outdoor camps our campers typically get used to being outside and it is better that they are not overly exposed to air conditioning.



## **Field Trips/Outside Visitors**

To minimize exposure to potential COVID-19 from outside sources we are cancelling all off site field trips and any on site field trips. We will also allow no outside visitors into the building. This includes parents and any non-camp Greenway staff. If parents need to meet with the Camp Director or another member of leadership, that meeting will happen outside with appropriate social distancing.

## **At Home Prep**

We strongly suggest you prepare your child for some of these changes before coming to camp. The more informed your child is, the less surprising these new elements will be and the more they will be able to relax and have fun. Things we recommend covering at home:

- Review the health screening process with your camper. Prepare them to have their temperature taken by someone wearing a cloth face covering.
- Talk to your camper about proper handwashing and practice it at home.
- Get your camper in the habit of using hand sanitizer between transitions (leaving the house, in/out of the car etc.).
- Practice 'hydration breaks' at home. Hydration keeps you healthy!
- Talk to your child about social distancing and minimizing physical contact. How can they celebrate someone or comfort a friend without physical contact? We love air fives, using positive words (like amazing, kind, brave, strong) and dance celebrations!
- If you choose to send your camper to camp with a cloth face covering, please be aware that it is the camper's responsibility to keep it on. This is NOT the responsibility of the counselor. Talk with your child about keeping it on.
- Lastly, talk to your camper about trying new things and enjoying camp to the max! Kids need camp more than ever this summer and we are so excited you have chosen the Greenway and FLYERS for your camp experience this summer. We hope to make it a memorable one!

**Thank you for your flexibility and adaptability as we work to make Summer Camp as safe as possible so that we can help your camper have a summer filled with outdoor adventure, friendship and fun.**